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AMENDMENT

This Amendment responds to the Final Office Action mailed on June 2, 2005 in connection with the above-captioned application. This Amendment is being timely filed in view of the accompanying petition for a three (3) month extension of time, and associated fee, which extends the time for response to the Office Action to and through December 2, 2005. A Notice of Appeal and accompanying fee is included herewith.